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Lon Thomas American Stone 4040 South 300 West Salt Lake City, Utah 84107

Re: Permit Review Status, Cotton Thomas Mine, M/003/024, Summit County, Utah

Dear Mr. Thomas:

On September 10, 1999, the Division received American Stone's response to the Division's initial review deficiency letter regarding the mining and reclamation plan for the Cotton Thomas mine. Due to a backlog of other permit reviews and permitting issues, the Division has not been able to complete a review of this response within the usual timeframe. We apologize for the delay and any inconvenience this may cause you.

We hope to complete our review of your application within the next 15 - 20 days. We appreciate your patience and understanding in this regard. Please contact me if you have questions or concerns with this proposed review schedule.

Sincerely,

Joelle Burns

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